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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN COMMISSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS DECLARES CYPRUS
COMPLAINT AGAINST TURKEY ADMISSIBLE

REFS: A) NICOSIA 1688

B) NICOSIA 1696

1. COUNCIL OF EUROPE ANNOUNCED 30 MAY THAT EUROPEAN COMMISSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS DECIDED IN STRASBOURG ON 26 MAY 1975 THAT COMPLAINT OF GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS AGAINST GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY WAS ADMISSIBLE UNDER ARTICLE 24 OF THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. ARTICLE 24 PROVIDES FOR A PARTY OF THE CONVENTION TO BRING A CASE AGAINST ANOTHER PARTY BEFORE THE COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION THEN DETERMINES IF THE CASE IS ADMISSIBLE BEFORE THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

2. COMMISSION DECISION FOLLOWED HEARINGS 22-23 MAY DURING WHICH GREEK CYPRIOTS TORNARITIS, PILAVACHI, AND LOUKAIDES REPRESENTED
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GOC. DELEGATION PRESENTING GOT POSITION INCLUDED PROFESSORS

GOLCUKLU, GOZUBUYUK, UNAT AND ESEN FROM UNIVERSITY OF ANKARA, AND BELIK AND CELIK FROM UNIVERSITY OF ISTANBUL AS WELL AS FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS. CASE WAS FIRST INTRODUCED ON 19 SEPTEMBER 1974 WHEN GOC CHARGED GOT WITH EXTENSIVE VIOLATIONS OF THE EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS CONVENTION. GOT ARGUED THAT GREEK CYPRIOTS WERE NOT ENTITLED TO REPRESENT CYPRUS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, THAT DOMESTIC REMEDIES HAD NOT BEEN EXHAUSTED, AND THAT MOST VIOLATIONS CITED HAD NOT OCCURED IN AREAS UNDER GOC JURISDICTION. GOC CONTESTED ALL THESE POINTS. FULL TEXT OF COMMISSION DECISION IS NOT YET AVAILABLE BUT WILL BE AIR POUCHED AS SOON AS IT IS RELEASED.

3. FOR NICOSIA: PRELIMINARY SOUNDINGS WITH COMMISSION OFFICIALS INDICATE THAT HEARINGS FOLLOWED NORMAL PROCEDURES IN LINE WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CASE OVER THE PAST MONTHS. ADDITIONAL DETAILS WILL FOLLOW AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.ROMINE

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